



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> KING

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## WELCOME!

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is the principal church of the Diocese of Hamilton and home to the Bishop of Hamilton. The word "cathedral" comes from "cathedra" or Bishop's chair located in the church. On February 25th, 2013, in recognition of the significance of its design, and its importance in the Diocese, the Cathedral was given the status of a Minor Basilica by Pope Benedict XVI. The Cathedral Basilica was completed in 1933, and is a very beautiful structure that is reflective of the lively faith of its parishioners and the entire Diocese of Hamilton.

The Cathedral Basilica's Coat of Arms presents a shield sheltered by the ombrellino, and with crossed keys representing the papal designation of basilica status. The shield has a symbol for Christ with the crown of thorns and the crown of glory. The motto in Latin - *every eye shall see him*.

## PASTORAL STAFF

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF  
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence  
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister  
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance  
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

## SUNDAY MASS

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 12:00 Noon

## CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes or information about pre-authorized giving ... please complete a *Registration Form* - either online (parish website) or using a form found in the Tower entrance.

## VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

For information contact the Office of Vocations (905) 528-7988.

## CATHOLIC BURIAL NEEDS

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton (905) 527-7727.

26 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, October 3 <i>Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor	
Wednesday, October 4 <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> <i>Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – Intention of Donor	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, October 5 <i>Nehemiah 8.1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Luke 10.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 6 <i>Baruch 1.15-22; Luke 10.13-16</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor	
Saturday, October 7	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday – Mass with the Intentions Stefan Crnko; Riccardo Cappelli; Edward Kovacs; Leonardo & Giuseppe Fazari, Calvin Eckert	
Sunday, October 8, 2023 <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Isaiah 5.1-7; Phil 4.6-9; Mtt 21.33-43</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, September 17, 2023*

Regular Offerings	\$ 8,402.00
Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 30.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,110.00
Stained Glass	\$ 470.00
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Thanks to all who choose to support the Cathedral Parish with their gifts of *time, talent, & treasure*. As the Fall begins there will be opportunities for those who wish to serve in Sunday liturgical ministries, adult faith formation, and social events. If you would like to become an envelope user, or support the Parish through monthly pre-authorized debits, please complete a registration form and return it to our parish office.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we'll offer *Bulletin-in-a-Bag*. Please be sure to take one and bring back the bag filled with non-perishable food items to share with the Good Shepherd. You may return your bag at the Masses on Thanksgiving Weekend (October 7/8). Thank you in anticipation of your generous response.

## 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

This year's *Feast of Christ the King* will be the formal celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral Basilica.

Tickets are now available for the *Gala Dinner* at Carmen's Banquet Center, on **Friday, November 24**. Reserve yours by contacting our Parish Office - \$70 per person.

If you, or your company, would like to offer a prize for our Silent Auction and Door Prize table please contact our Parish Office.

Also, we are preparing an historical slide show ... if you have any old photographs of Cathedral life and celebrations, please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office.

Join us for our celebrations as we thank God for the faith and commitment of those who have gone before us, and look forward to a future full of hope.

## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

Available each Sunday in the Narthex area.

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Plan to join Bishop Crosby for the celebration of Mass on Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We are happy to accept Mass intentions – the remembrance of deceased relatives or particular intentions of the living – for our Daily Masses from July to December. Contact our Parish Office if you would like to have your intention remembered at Daily Mass. Wednesday and Saturday Masses are “multi-intentional” for the convenience of those who wish to attend. The Mass book will open for January thru June 2024 in November.



## SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Synod of Bishops begins this week. Participants have already gathered in Rome and are now participating in days of prayerful retreat. This gathering is an important opportunity for the whole Church to reflect together on our call to *communion, participation and mission*. The guiding document for the Synod is the *Instrumental Laboris* which can be found at [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va). This site has a treasure trove of important information regarding the Synod. The Synod meets *cum Petro et sub Petro* – “with Peter and under Peter.” The Pope is the assurance of unity and Catholicity of its deliberations and discernment. Let us pray for all participating directly in the Synod – including the Canadian Bishops and lay delegates – that the Holy Spirit may guide their conversation and help us all grow in our *communion* within the Church, so that we may *participate* in its life more fully, and embrace the *mission* at the heart of every baptized person as a disciple of Jesus in the world today.

## ADSUMUS

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with this prayer, historically it has been associated with gatherings of Councils and Synods in the Church, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (56–636). We will offer this prayer, led by the commentator, before our Sunday Masses in October ... you may wish to clip it out and keep it in your missal for handy reference.

### *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

(We stand before You, Holy Spirit)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With you alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen

## THANK YOU, BISHOP CROSBY

Thanks to Bishop Crosby for celebrating the Masses today (October 1). I am attending the *Canadian Association of Priests' Councils* meetings in Moncton, New Brunswick. Thanks also to Father Adrian Lee and Bishop Crosby who will preside at our weekday Masses this week.

## MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS)


All those who assist us as Ministers of Hospitality (ushers) and help with the collection, are invited to a gathering on **Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments provided.



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